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**Rear Admiral John S. McCain, USN  
Commander Amphibious Training Command  
U.S. Naval Amphibious Base  
Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Dear Admiral McCain:**

**Please accept the appreciation of CIA for the interesting day spent at Camp Pendleton and Little Creek on 3 August 1961.**

**The demonstration itself was most instructive to those of us who witnessed it. In addition, the manner in which it was conducted was very impressive to us.**

**We all enjoyed the lunch and the tour of Little Creek. During that tour of Little Creek, as we passed the U. S. S. Plymouth Rock, the crew rendered honors. This was most appreciated.**

**The highlight of the trip was your own talk on Sea Power.**

**So, many thanks for an instructive and enjoyable day while basking in the Navy's traditional hospitality.**

**Sincerely,**

**SIGNED**

**C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director**

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